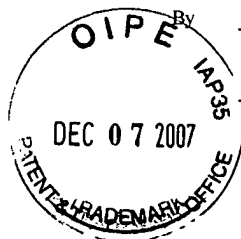


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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action, dated June 11, 2007, and having an original period for response of three months, be extended by three months from September 11, 2007 to and including December 11, 2007.

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